

AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the original drawing sheets, 1/4-4/4, with the Replacement Sheets (1/6-6/6) submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The Notice mailed 26 July 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. By this amendment, the figures have been amended in accordance with the Notice. In particular, the views are labeled properly, the lines and letters are uniform, clear, plain and legible. Further, Applicants note that original Figure 3A was mislabeled as Figure 3B and have corrected the typographical error. Support may be found in the specification and the figures as originally filed. No statutory new matter has been added. Therefore, entry of the figures as amended by the Replacement Sheets are respectfully requested.

Request for Interview

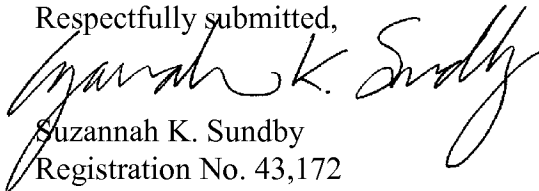
Either a telephonic or an in-person interview is respectfully requested should there be any remaining issues.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 02-4300**, Attorney Docket No. **034044.028**.

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